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## HAMMERING PORT ARTHUR

Land and Sea Attack Last Night.

## SEVERAL REPORTS OF IT

No Authentic Information, However, Which Would Lead Confirmation.

Chesof, June 7.—A junk just arrived here reports that the Japanese tried to advance on Port Arthur last night by land and sea. The Russians sent out their Port Arthur squadron to give battle. Various other reports would tend to confirm the report brought by the junk. These reports indicate that a hot naval battle was fought in the Gulf of Poshih. Steamers passing Liao-Tsien promontory, south of Port Arthur, heard firing while reports from Tongshan state that heavy firing was heard there from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m. Vessels from the Miaoao islands confirm the reports that residents of the hills near here state they saw flashes in the direction indicated.

## WIRELESS INTERCEPTED.

Japanese Hope to Block Russian Plans Thereby.

Rome, June 7.—A Tokyo correspondent states that a Russian wireless message from Port Arthur has been intercepted by the Japanese, which indicates that the Russians at Port Arthur are not simultaneously with General Kuropatkin, in an effort to dispose of the Japanese forces now there attacking Port Arthur.

Gen. Kuropatkin plans attacking the Japanese on the Liao-Yang peninsula from the rear, hoping by a double attack on their front and rear to annihilate the entire force. As a result of this information an entire division is being dispatched from Tokyo, part of which will land at Dairen and the remainder at Kichow. Japan expects to have an army of 200,000 ready by the end of the week to meet any emergency.

## ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY.

Northampton, Mass., Celebrates a Big Crowd.

Northampton, Mass., June 7.—The city continued its 250th anniversary celebration today. There was a parade three miles long, a dinner and speaking in a big tent. There will be a dance this evening. In the parade were 65 decorated floats, nearly 400 decorated carriages, 100 horsemen, four companies of state militia, every society in the city in uniform, Gov. Bates and staff. Admiral Cook of the navy was also in the parade. About 30,000 strangers are in town. The celebration will close with fireworks tonight.

## AN ATROCIOUS ASSAULT.

Indiana Tramp Is Caught and May Be Lynched.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 7.—A dastardly assault and attempt to murder was made by a tramp at about midnight on Sister Theodora, Mother Superior at the local Catholic school. The fiend was pursued and caught by a mob, and a lynching is feared. Three men were hung here ten years ago for a similar crime.

## MARSHFIELD.

Clark Northrop visited friends in Hardwick over Sunday.

Rev. Buck goes to Danville next Sunday to supply for Rev. Gorse.

G. P. Winter and family visited Mrs. Nellie Haskins last Sunday.

H. B. Whitaker of Rutland called on his cousin, J. B. Pike, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Washington visited Mrs. Chamberlin sister, Mrs. Horace Hill, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Davis has been entertaining the mumps for the past few days, but is beyond contagion at this writing.

Wesley Atkins and friend, Miss Sisco, of Montpelier, called on friends while driving to Mr. Atkins' home in Cabot for a stay of over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the M. E. church, will hold a lawn party at the home of James Bouldry next week Friday evening, June 17.

All Good Templars are hereby reminded of the reception given by No. 127, to Cabot and Calais lodges, and earnestly requested to come, this, Tuesday evening.

Constable Pike was called to the south part of the town by telephone last Sunday to see about a disturbance which took place last Friday. No arrest was made.

Harley Kenerson and friends of Barre drove through this place last Saturday en route for St. Joseph's Lake, returning Monday. Mr. Kenerson took school pictures and views during the trip.

Rev. A. J. Hough of Groton finds it impossible to render the memorial sermon for the K. P.'s next Sunday, and the boys have been able to secure the efficient services of Rev. G. G. Gorse of Danville, a former pastor here. The service will be held in the M. E. church at the usual hour, 10 a. m. The K. P.'s will attend in a body, and after the church service, will decorate the graves of the departed brothers, and Webster Haskins, in the Towns cemetery.

## ALDERMAN SHEA DEAD.

Prominent Democratic Politician of Burlington.

Burlington, June 7.—Alderman John J. Shea, one of Burlington's most prominent citizens and long time alderman from the third ward, expired suddenly last evening from heart failure.

John J. Shea was born in this city May 10, 1847. He received an education in the public schools and immediately entered the employ of B. Turk & Bro. He learned the tailors trade with this firm and for a period of 12 years was employed by them. In his later years Mr. Shea has been one of the city's prominent democratic politicians and none knew the game better than he. In 1893 he was elected as alderman of the third ward and he held the office until his death, his last election being in 1903, by a tremendous majority. His length of service is unprecedented in the history of the board. He was a member of the street committee which had the matter of the construction of the municipal lighting plant in charge.

## TOOK CASE ON SHARES.

Now Rutland Lawyer Is Suing Former Client.

Rutland, June 7.—Ex-Mayor John D. Spellman brought suit in city court yesterday afternoon against Michael Considine, to recover for service rendered in the suit of Considine vs. Patrolman Orrin R. Packard, for false imprisonment, county court at the March term. The evidence yesterday showed that Spellman took the case on shares, he to have half what he got from Packard. Packard won so there was no money. The jury disagreed yesterday and the case will be retried.

## LINEMAN KILLED.

William O. Keefe Became Caught in Electric Wire.

Bellows Falls, June 6.—William O. Keefe, aged 25, a lineman, employed on the electric light line between here and Saxtons River was electrocuted this afternoon. In some way his foot became entangled in a guy wire and in clamping the main wire a circuit was formed. A current of 3,500 volts passed through his body, killing him instantly. Mr. Keefe was married and his home was in Northfield, Mass.

## TWO MORE LICENSES.

Rutland Aldermen Grant Two Druggists Permission.

Rutland, June 6.—The board of aldermen at tonight's session voted to grant fifth class licenses to L. A. Clifford and Dr. J. J. Trudell. This makes three druggists' licenses so far granted, one by the board of license commissioners and two by the aldermen.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Shut Out Detroit, 3 to 1.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit, Boston 3, Detroit 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, New York 1. At Chicago, Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3. At St. Louis, St. Louis 3, Washington 3.

American League Standings.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston       | 23   | 12    | .658 |
| Cleveland    | 22   | 13    | .625 |
| New York     | 22   | 17    | .564 |
| Philadelphia | 22   | 18    | .552 |
| Chicago      | 23   | 19    | .548 |
| St. Louis    | 18   | 19    | .486 |
| Detroit      | 12   | 23    | .345 |
| Washington   | 7    | 21    | .250 |

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Cincinnati 9, Boston 7. At New York, New York 15, Pittsburg 2.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 6.

National League Standings.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| New York     | 27   | 12    | .692 |
| Chicago      | 26   | 12    | .684 |
| Cincinnati   | 25   | 12    | .677 |
| St. Louis    | 19   | 19    | .500 |
| Pittsburg    | 18   | 21    | .462 |
| Brooklyn     | 17   | 22    | .435 |
| Boston       | 14   | 24    | .366 |
| Philadelphia | 7    | 29    | .238 |

## WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.

Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre, 4119

Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 1004

Class 2.

Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 7845

James Wark, Granterville, 7817

G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 951

Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 634

Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29

Class 3.

Barnes Weaver, Washington, 2465

A. J. Blodgett, Foxville, 2364

Jas. Lord, Orange, 1911

R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 1025

G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 296

Class 4.

Henry Westcott, Montpelier, 2000

Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 1725

B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 638

Charles Dudley, East Mtn., 115

Glengie Club Picnic.

The Glengie club will hold their annual picnic at Caledonia park on Saturday, June 11. A special train on the M. & W. R. R. will convey the party to and from the grounds. This train will leave at 1.30 p. m., and return at 7 p. m., stopping only at North Barre en route.

Foresters Attention!

A special meeting of Court Granite City No. 3, Foresters of America, will be held Wednesday, June 9th, at 1.30 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Alexander Wilkin. Per order Chief Ranger.

Special Notice.

Special communication of Granite Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, A. H. Wilkin.

## INSURANCE RATES ARE UP

Increase of From 25 to 300 Per Cent

## ON BARRE CITY PROPERTY

New Rates Already in Effect—Increase Due to Neglect and Carelessness—Can be Reduced.

The blow has fallen and Barre is hard hit. For the neglect of citizens on their own part to see that their buildings and surroundings are properly kept and buildings properly constructed, and the neglect of our city government to see that the city ordinances relating to buildings—new and old—are enforced, insurance rates in Barre have been increased from 25 to 300 per cent, according to location. These new rates are now in effect, and the result of the recent inspection of property in Barre. Each building tariff is made on conditions found at the time of the inspection, which in some instances covered two or three visits to a building.

A copy of the schedules showing how these charges are arrived at, can be obtained by anyone from the New England Insurance Exchange, and when deficiencies are remedied the rates will be reduced to compare. The present increase is due to the neglect of both city and individual. The city granted a permit to O. H. Hale to erect an addition at the rear of his brick block with the provision that he put a fire wall between the same. Mr. Hale didn't do it and the city has so far failed to enforce its order, letting Mr. Hale have his own way. The result is the insurance rates on Mr. Hale's property and also his tenants have been increased from 200 to 400 per cent, and when it was only 90 cents on the brick block and \$1.40 on the other buildings, it is now \$4.25, and the same rate applies to all the tenants.

Rates on the A. D. Morse block are increased over 100 per cent, on the Miles brick block nearly 50 per cent, the Miles granite block nearly 100 per cent, on the Drown-Gladstone block 80 per cent, on the Drown-Gladstone block 25 per cent, the A. D. Morse block 40 per cent, the Prindle & Averill block over 50 per cent, and even the city suffers directly because of the general neglect an increase of nearly 40 per cent on the city hall.

The just and the unjust are all hit because the city fails to do its duty and because the individual fails to do his. Will anything be done now to better conditions?

## ROBBERS WORKING IN MONTPELIER

Two Houses on Hubbard St. Entered Early This Morning—Roll of \$100 Missing.

Montpelier, June 7.—Two robberies similar to those recently perpetrated in Barre, were reported to the Montpelier police early this morning. C. E. Bugbee's house on Hubbard street and F. M. Kelley's last across the street being entered. At the former a roll of bills amounting to \$100 was stolen from Mr. Bugbee's pants and so far as known nothing was taken from the Kelley house. This forenoon Henry Dalquiste of Montreal, who has worked for Mr. Bugbee for a few weeks, was arrested on suspicion.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Bugbee was awakened by someone in her room. She saw the person going out but thought it was her son, Roy. Later becoming suspicious she awakened her husband, who found his pants on the railing in the hall, without the roll of bills which was placed in them the night before.

He found the parlor window and the back door open. The police were immediately notified but they could find no trace of the burglar.

Mr. Kelley's front door was left open by the intruder but nothing of value was secured so far as known.

## PROVOKED A DISCUSSION.

Rev. F. A. Poole Read Paper on Liquor Question.

Montpelier, June 6.—At the meeting of the Ministers' Monday club held today in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Rev. A. J. Eastman of East Barre was elected president for the ensuing year; the Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier, vice president; the Rev. F. F. Lowe of Barre, secretary and treasurer; the Rev. Brian C. Roberts of Barre and Rev. R. L. Sheaf of Plainfield, executive committee.

Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre, read a paper on the liquor question which provoked a lively discussion, most of the clergymen present dissenting from Mr. Poole's views.

## THREE FOR BELL.

The Caledonian County Man Drives His First Support.

The first delegates for C. J. Bell for governor were elected at Cornwell, in Addison county, Saturday night. There are three: Huntington, Milton, Jericho, Wiliston, Bolton, Westford and Salisbury elected uninstructed delegates so far as the governorship is concerned.

L. A. Averill is loading a car of potatoes at the C. V. station. Price paid 85 cents a bushel—for a few days only.

## STREETS WILL BE SPRINKLED

City To Pay One-Third Expense

## MERCHANTS THE BALANCE

Building Inspector Reports Dangerous Conditions About City—Many Petitions Before Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council held last evening was nearly four hours long, but the business transacted was mostly of a routine nature.

The special committee on the sprinkling of streets reported that it had conferred with a delegation of the merchants and had agreed with them that if they, the merchants, would raise two thirds of the cost of the sprinkling, the committee would recommend the council to pay the other third.

Representatives of the Merchants' Association present stated that two-thirds of the cost had been raised by the merchants and they were ready for the council to take action.

On motion of Alderman McKenzie it was voted the city do the sprinkling. The amount the merchants were to raise was \$500.

Building Inspector Colburn reported on several buildings inspected by him and the fire chief. He reported that the basement under C. A. Heath's store, the basement under the old Telegram building, the basement and surroundings of Hale's pavilion, the repair rooms of A. W. Badger & Co., the surroundings of the G. Tomasi block, the basement of the Quinlan building, the basement of the Drown block were not properly looked after by their proprietors and that they were in a bad state, as regards the danger of fire. He had ordered conditions improved. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The application of J. D. Ossola for a theatre license was referred to the license committee to fix the price and grant same. The committee on water reported that the water main extension asked for on Farwell street would cost \$450, and as there would be only one \$50 rental to be secured from such extension the committee recommended the petition be not granted. Alderman McKenzie moved that the words, "the petition be not granted" be stricken from the report and that it be laid on the table. It was so voted. The same committee reported on the petition for a water extension up Hill street that the elevation is too high for the city water supply and advised the petition be not granted. It was so voted.

On recommendation of the salary committee, Miss Hattie LaBounty's wages were increased from \$33 to \$35 a month. W. A. Carpenter was granted a pool room license.

The street committee reported that in view of the fact the superintendent of streets had made a fill on Main street from W. D. Kidder's to Blackwell street, this would answer for a sidewalk for the present, and the petition for a sidewalk there is not granted. The report was accepted. The same committee reported the petitions for a sidewalk on Orange street were not agreed as to what they wanted and therefore they recommended the petition be laid on the table. So voted.

The petition for a sewer extension on Hill street was laid on the table.

The report of Overseer of the Poor C. A. Smith for May showed the expenses of his department to be \$277.05 for the month. The expenses for the same month last year were \$207.43.

Petitions for sewer extensions on Granite street and Garfield avenue, on Division street and on C street were referred to the street committee. A petition to have the grade established on Bateholder street, from H to Spring streets was referred to the same committee. A petition for a sidewalk on No. 1 Main street from Third to Sixth, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Building Inspector Colburn reported 32 permits granted in May.

Health Officer J. W. Jackson reported 13 births and 9 deaths in May.

The sum of \$352.80 collected from dog taxes, was appropriated to the Barre Free Library, to purchase books.

The board of health reported the sewer conditions on Brooklyn street in a very unsanitary state, and recommended as the only remedy a sewer on Brooklyn street, across Burnham's meadow, down River and Smith streets to the river. The report was accepted and buried and the conditions will remain the same.

S. Bergman was granted a lunch cart license.

Jeese Cayuse appeared before the council to ask for fair play. He stated that Jack Connick's lunch wagon was open to 3 a. m. Sunday morning and from 5 a. m. to midnight the same day. He was obliged to close most of Sunday by order of the city and he thought others should do the same, or if they were going to keep open, he was.

On motion of Alderman McKenzie the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Connick to keep open only the hours established by the council or his license would be revoked.

Peter Bombard wanted a "fair shake." He had been asked to bid on the painting of the poor farm buildings, in lead and oil, another had been asked to bid on mineral paint or have the other man bid on lead and oil. He said he knew there was spite at the bottom of the letting of the job. The matter was referred to the

property committee to give Mr. Bombard an opportunity to bid again if the contract had not already been let.

W. A. Boyce appeared for W. G. Parker. Mr. Boyce said the city had left spaulding street in such shape that Mr. Parker's land was falling away, and he maintained the city was liable for this. He wanted to give the city council an opportunity to fix it or say what they proposed to do, and as soon as decided his client wanted to know. If the city refused to do anything he would have to sue. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Fred Perrin, representing the abutters on East street extension, said they had been given to understand that their betterment assessments for a sidewalk there would not exceed 10 cents a foot; when the bills came they were 19 cents. They wanted to know what items entered into these figures. Referred to committee of whole to report back.

In repairing a portion of Camp street last year the city removed a portion of a stone wall in the street. Mr. Gale claimed the stone were his and if the city doesn't pay him for them he is going to sue. Referred to city attorney.

Alderman McKenzie was authorized to see what it would cost to buy steel for the Brook street bridge and also to rent a trenching machine for digging up the Main street sewer, when in Boston this week.

## BOY RUN OVER.

Paul Wilson Received a Few Cuts, That's All.

Paul, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, had a narrow escape from serious injury at 1.15 this afternoon, by being run over by a team on Washington street. The boy was running in front of Dr. O. G. Stickle's house and ran in front of a single team which was passing down the street.

The boy was knocked down by the wagon wheel which passed over his body. The owner of the team, George Blackford of Randolph Centre, quickly picked up the boy who was rendered unconscious and carried him into Dr. Stickle's office where he soon revived. He received a cut on his face and forehead but aside from that was not hurt.

Mr. Blackford stated that he was driving slowly at the time but did not notice the boy until the wagon hit him.

## CASTLE PARK THEATRE.

Opened Last Evening By Nashville Troubadours.

Castle Park opened last night for the summer season with a clever company called the Nashville Troubadours, and credit must be given to Joseph Osola for securing this clever attraction. The songs were all new and up-to-date. The comedians funny costumes, bright and pretty. If Mr. Flynn of Boston continues to furnish the attractions for Castle Park the amusement loving public of Barre will be sure of good shows as he has several parks throughout New England and controls a number of first class shows and vaudeville performers. For the small admission charged and the high class entertainment given at Castle Park should be crowded every night.

Matinees this afternoon and Thursday 10 cents, Saturday afternoon 10, 20 and 30 cents.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED.

East Barre and Chelsea R. R. Company Meets.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Barre and Chelsea Railroad company was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the passenger station in East Barre and the following board of directors and officers were elected for the year ensuing: Directors, F. W. Stanyan, Fred Sargent, H. I. Cheney, W. C. Nye, Lewis Keith. Officers, President, Fred Sargent; vice president, H. I. Cheney; clerk and treasurer, F. W. Stanyan.

## SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

Montpelier Polishers and Lumpers Rescued Work.

Montpelier, June 7.—The strike of the granite polishers and lumpers in this city that has been on since May 1 last was settled last night when the strikers signed the bill of prices now in effect in Barre that is to run until March 1.

Meeting of Mothers Club.

The Mothers Society for the Improvement of the Manners, Morals and Amusement of the Children was formed at the meeting of mothers in Hale's pavilion yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. B. Mudgett, called the meeting to order. The subject of birthdays for the boys and girls was discussed, and it was voted to give an entertainment for all children whose birthdays come during May and June, whose mothers names are enrolled on the list of the society. The children having birthdays in the two months are to do the receiving. It will be necessary for every boy or girl who is to take part in the entertainment to send his or her name and date of birth to Mrs. Mudgett at once. Mothers who wish to become members should notify the secretary, Mrs. C. N. Bonedict.

If the first entertainment is a success it is proposed to have others, making it an easy task for mothers to entertain. Let all those interested send in names to avoid delays in making plans.

Quotting Match Last Evening.

The first match between the second eight of the Barre and Granite City Quotting clubs was held at Burnham's meadow on Monday night. The following is the score:

|                 | Barre. | Granite City.        |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| J. Lamont Capt. | 21     | J. Gauld 12          |
| H. Caswell      | 21     | G. Robertson 7       |
| W. Macle        | 21     | K. George 12         |
| A. Cowie        | 0      | W. Smart 21          |
| I. Smart        | 21     | I. Anderson Capt. 10 |
| W. Brown        | 12     | W. B. Scott 21       |
| I. Emalle       | 21     | W. Milne 8           |
| J. Spence       | 21     | F. Dale 12           |
| Total.          | 144    | 100                  |

The Republican city caucus will be held at Miles' hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Don't forget the early hour, or the place.

## CONTEST IN SPEAKING

Spaulding Commencement Opens

## MISS RICHARDSON FIRST

Miss Trail Second, Miss Strong Third, Miss Purvee Fourth—Large Crowd Attended.

The annual prize speaking of Spaulding high school, marking the opening of the eleventh Commencement of this school, was held at the opera house last evening and was attended by a large number of people. Of the ten contestants prizes were awarded to the following, first, Miss Allie Richardson; second, Miss Georgina Cameron Trail; third, Miss Ethel May Strong; fourth, Miss Clara E. Purvee. Some of the speakers did exceptionally well, the most notable being the winner of the first prize. The judges were all Montpelier gentlemen, being the Rev. G. C. Lamson, H. C. Shurtliff and E. M. Goddard.

The Rev. R. F. Lowe offered prayer and a string quartette from the school rendered a selection. S. Arthur Wallace, the first speaker, chose a Southern dialect for his trial and handled it well notwithstanding the difficulty of getting the Negro twang. His gestures were also well executed. Miss Clara Purvee recited "The Story of a Short Life," and her speaking was one of the best efforts of the evening. She was placed as a prize-winner by nearly everyone in the hall, on account of her understanding of the piece she was reading. The judges awarded her fourth prize.

An ambitious attempt was that of Miss Ethel Strong with "A Duel by Moonlight." The piece is a dramatic one, needing a strong voice and affording an excellent opportunity for gestures. In this latter respect Miss Strong excelled, which undoubtedly won for her third prize. George E. Darling told a racy tale about "Uncle Eb Goes a Fishing." He was inclined to bury overmuch in the rendering but otherwise pleased the audience. A semi-comic from the school sang and then Miss Georgia Trail recited Hugo's "The Bishop" in a manner to win for her the second honor. The particular credit of this young lady's speaking was the clearness of her enunciation, every word being distinct and clear out, although she did very well in other respects.

A romping, rollicking piece was that of Stanley F. Marsh, "How Jolly Lived Her Mind." The young man was so natural in the reciting of it that many looked to him as a prize-winner. "The Stepmother" was given by Miss Lena Carpenter who spoke clearly and with good gestures, although not quite well enough to give her a prize. Following a song by a double male quartette, Miss Mamie M. McKenzie recited Merrill's "The Song of the Violin," an excellent selection for the young lady. She did very well, showing the result of much training. Miss McKenzie conducted herself gracefully on the stage and although she did not win a prize she won the hearty applause of the audience. Harold W. Robinson gave Howard Robinson's "Uncle Lisha's Spring Gun," and entered into the spirit of the piece fully, giving the dialect speech of the characters naturally. His rendering was very well received.

The last speaker for a prize was Miss Allie Richardson, and although the audience had become somewhat wearied with the long programme it soon forgot its weariness with the rendering of Laine's "Glorious Quixote." It generally is left for some one speaker to stand head and shoulders above the others, and that was Miss Richardson's place last evening. When she concluded there was not the least doubt in the minds of the audience where the first prize would go. And she certainly won the first prize for excellence in all respects. With a popular piece Miss Richardson carried her hearers with her from first to last,